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dealer in staple and fancy
GROCERIES
FLOUR AND FEED.
North Military St., Baxter Springs.
FRESH GOODS.
LOWEST PRICES.
PROMPT DELIVERY.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

RESTAURANT and
Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,
ROLLER PROCESS.
Wholesale and Retail.
ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail.
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.
Geo. Fenton,
PRACTICAL SHOE MAKER.
Repairing done with neat-
ness and dispatch.

Everything in the bread, cake
and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.
Beggs' Little Giant Pills.
Oh yes! We've heard of 'em. What
are they good for? Try them if you
have a sick headache or if you are
constipated or bilious and you will
never ask such a foolish question
again. Guaranteed by A. R. Kane.
Fribley & Twitchell are
closing out their stores at
cost to make room for imple-
ments.
Burns are absolutely painless
when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is
promptly applied. This statement
is true. A perfect remedy for skin
diseases, chapped hands and lips,
and never fails to cure pills. Sold
by W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for
the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.
Money saved is money made.
Farmers, bring your produce
to us and exchange it for
Dry Goods and Groceries.
Poultry, Butter and Eggs
wanted.

J. A. DENT & SON.
Caples' Chill Cure is a dead shot.
No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.
Examine that line of Stu-
debaker Buggies and Wag-
ons at Fribley & Twitchell's
before you buy.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY
OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.
Blotches, Pimples, Scrofulous Sores
and all humors of the blood and
skin will succumb to Beggs' Blood
Purifier and Blood Maker. It posi-
tively has no equal. Every bottle
guaranteed. Ask your popular
druggist, A. R. Kane, for it.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!
For Farmers, For Driving,
For Hay Men, For Everybody
CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Caples' Powders relieve all pain.
No cure, no cost! W. E. Price.
A complete line of Moline
Plow Co. implements at
Fribley & Twitchell's.

Hay, Grain and Feed bought and
sold at the stone barn.
It Does Not Pay
to experiment with medicines.
Beggs' Blood Purifier is no novelty.
A record of twenty years proves it
to be the best known formula for
enriching the blood and driving
from the system those impurities
which breed disease. For sale by
A. R. Kane.

\$35 buys a "cracker
jack" aoad wagon at Fribley
& Twitchell's.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs.
Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

It's just as easy to try One Minute
Cough Cure as anything else. It's
easier to cure a severe cough or
cold with it. Let your next pur-
chase for a cough be One Minute
Cough Cure. Better medicine; bet-
ter result; better try it. W. E. Price.

All kinds of country produce
taken in exchange for Dry Goods,
Groceries, Boots and Shoes at
OSBORN'S.

Meals and lunch at all hours.
No heat, no pay! W. E. Price.

Caples' Salve heals all sores.
No heat, no pay! W. E. Price.
Township road tax receipt books
for sale at this office.

Democratic county convention at
Columbus today.

Matthias Hook of Galena has
been granted a pension.

McAboy & Meads shipped cattle
and hogs to Kansas City this week.

If the campaign gets any hotter
than the weather it will be a sore trial.

Old Sol has learned to ride a
wheel. At any rate he has been
scorching.

Remember, we have a large lot of
chattel mortgage blanks. Also
blank bills of sale.

The gold bugs are now trying to
make calamity howling respecta-
ble. How times do change.

Hogs sold in Kansas City on
Wednesday of this week at lower
prices than at any time since 1878.

Caples' Blood Builder cleanses,
renews, builds. Satisfaction given
or no pay. W. E. Price, agent.

Miss Pearl Willis returned
Wednesday evening from a two
weeks' visit with friends at McCune,
Kansas.

Two more big strikes have been
made on Tennessee Prairie, big
bodies of zinc ore being discovered
in each instance.

Marshal Gill and Constable Smith
"run in" a plain drunk Wednesday,
the first one seen in some time.
The extreme heat intoxicated the
fellow.

Lost—Tuesday evening in or near
Baxter Springs, a Persian shawl.
Finder will be suitably rewarded
by leaving at this office or with
G. E. Rucker.

The old settler will probably tell
you we have had hotter weather in
this section than now, but we have
not. We have been here twenty
years and know what we are talking
about.

The festival and social given by
the ladies of the Baptist church at
the residence of J. H. Ballard Tues-
day evening was a success and the
goodly number in attendance en-
joyed a pleasant evening.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little
Early Risers just for the good they
will do you. These little pills are
good for indigestion, good for head-
ache, good for liver complaint, good
for constipation. They are good.
Sold by W. E. Price.

It's silver, silver, silver
On every ringing side.
On every hand throughout the land
Swift sweeps the silver tide.

There's a jingle in the cities,
There's a jingle on the plains,
And all the skies above us
Pour down their silver rain!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Some burglars got in their work
in elegant shape at the home of
John Hill near Melrose a few nights
ago. Mr. Hill had \$575 in gold in
an old lard can in his cellar, but it
isn't there any more. It is believed
somebody residing not more than
a hundred miles from Mr. Hill's
knows something about the matter,
but as yet no conclusive evidence
can be had.

Mary J. Gittum, an ebony-hued in-
dividual, whose face is as black as
the hades, was brought up from
Baxter Thursday by Deputy United
States Marshal Jones and placed in
the county jail. Mary has formed
the habit of "Gittum" into other
people's houses and helping herself
to whatever might suit her taste.
But she was caught in the act last
Monday and when taken before a
justice of the peace she waived pre-
liminary examination and was sent
to jail to await trial at the Septem-
ber term of the district court.—Col-
umbus Advocate.

Since 1878 there have been nine
epidemics of dysentery in different
parts of the country in which Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhea Remedy was used with per-
fect success. Dysentery, when epi-
demic, is almost as severe and dan-
gerous as Asiatic cholera. Hereto-
fore the best efforts of the most
skilled physicians have failed to
check its ravages; this remedy,
however, has cured the most malig-
nant cases, both of children and
adults, and under the most trying
conditions, which proves it to be
the best medicine in the world for
bowel complaints. For sale by
J. G. Polster.

The old stories about printing
office towels must be stopped. They
can be cleaned and there is no
longer any use of standing them up
in a corner to season so they will
be ready to split up for kindling
wood when winter comes. The
News' office towel, which had been
used for over three years without
washing, was taken the other day
to Bacon, the barber, who is agent
for Jackson's steam laundry of
Kansas City, and the aforesaid
towel was sent to the laundry with
the rest of the soiled linen. We
thought we had the laundry people
"faded" and never expected to give
our optics on the old landmark
again; indeed, a few tears of the
crocodile variety were shed at the
parting, but lo, and behold, like the
cat, the towel came back, and it was
as clean as the driven snow, but we
wouldn't like to have seen the ex-
pression on the good looking girl's
face at the laundry who opened the
"original package."

Gold and Silver Not 16 to 1

but out of the Cripple Creek, Colora-
do, Gold and Silver Mines.

Fortunes are made in a day by buying Cripple Creek gold
and silver mining stock, which often advances in a few
hours from a small per cent to above par. This is the
cheapest and best way to prospect for gold and silver
and these are the richest and most extensive gold and silver
mines in the world. These rare opportunities to buy gold
and silver mining stocks are brought right to your door.
Call on J. H. Humphrey at the Springs Hotel, who is sell-
ing some of the best gold and silver mining stock of the
golden country.
J. H. HUMPHREY.

Populist county convention at
Columbus today.

W. J. Bryan has not been nomi-
nated for president by any political
party since last Saturday.

Col. Brimstone of the Weir City
Daily Sun was in town Saturday
evening last on a business mission.

James D. Osborn has purchased
W. J. Bleding's grocery at Joplin
and will remove to that city at once.

The Empire City Journal, Messrs.
Andrews & Andrews publishers, is
a new venture in the journalistic
field.

It's all the same, a slight cold, con-
gested lungs, or severe cough. One
Minute Cough Cure banishes them.
Sold by W. E. Price.

Dr. C. H. Shriner of Galena at-
tended the national conventions of
the People's Party and the National
Silver party at St. Louis last week.

The exchange editors will grow
very weary before the election is
over. There is nothing in the news-
papers but gold and silver, and
while we know that silver is the
"hot stuff," yet we get tired.

An exchange wants to know why,
if we must have an international
agreement before we can use silver
as money, it would not be a good
idea to have an international tariff
law and let England tell us how
much we shall charge her for land-
ing a boat load of goods on our
shores. This international agree-
ment talk makes us very, very tired.

Money saved is money made.
Farmers, bring your produce
to us and exchange it for
Dry Goods and Groceries.
Poultry, Butter and Eggs
wanted.
J. A. DENT & SON.

We want a dollar that will go in
Europe, says the gold bug: Here
is the answer: When you want to
spend a summer in Europe or send
money to your friends go to the
postoffice with your gold, silver, or
paper money and buy an interna-
tional money order. Be American
enough to patronize Uncle Sam
whenever you can. The few cents
you pay for the exchange will be
left in this country and you will
display better business methods
than to start out with a pocket full
of silver dollars.—Scammon Miner.

My little boy, when two years of
age, was taken very ill with bloody
flux. I was advised to use Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhea Remedy, and luckily procured
part of a bottle. I carefully read
the directions and gave it accord-
ingly. He was very low, but slowly
and surely he began to improve,
gradually recovered and is now as
stout and strong as ever. I feel
sure it saved his life. I never can
praise the remedy half its worth.
I am sorry every one in the world
does not know how good it is, as I
do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Graham-
ville, Marion county, Florida. For
sale by J. G. Polster.

A good story is told on a clerk in
a Baxter store. It seems a country
girl entered the store in which the
clerk was at work. She carried
some live chickens with their feet
tied, and she placed them on the
counter. The clerk aforesaid is
noted for his politeness, and smil-
ingly asked: "Are you sure they
will lay there?" "Oh, no, sir," she
stammered, "they are all roosters."
—Galena Post.

The clerk is now studying his
grammar.
Six weeks ago I suffered with a
very severe cold; was almost un-
able to speak. My friends advised
me to consult a physician. Notic-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
advertised in the St. Paul Volks
Zeitung I procured a bottle, and
after taking it a short time was en-
tirely cured. I now most heartily
recommend this remedy to anyone
suffering with a cold.—Wm. Bell,
678 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn.
For sale by J. G. Polster.

Caples' Colic Cure cures. W. E. Price
Just in, a full line of Ladies',
Misses' and Men's Shoes. Newest
styles, lowest prices, at RENDEL'S.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
cures colds, croup and whooping
cough. It is pleasant, safe and reli-
able. For sale by J. G. Polster.

A baby boy was born in the scales
office at the stock yards southwest
of this city a few days ago. We
haven't learned the names of the
guilty parties.

Township officers will please
remember that the News office
prints township blanks of all kinds
on short notice and on very reason-
able terms.

A little ill, then a little pill. The
ill has gone, the pill has won. De-
Witt's Little Early Risers, the little
pills that cure great ills. W. E. Price

James Neal has opened up a can-
dy factory in the room formerly oc-
cupied by J. B. Rentz's jewelry
stock.

Rendel carries a full line of Men's
work and dress gloves. Ask to see
the Harvest Glove. Price 25c.

Miss Winnie Haines returned to
her home in Kansas City Wednes-
day, after a very pleasant visit with
relatives and friends in this city.

We might tell you more about
One Minute Cough Cure, but you
probably know that it cures cough.
Everyone does who has used it. It
is a perfect remedy for coughs,
colds, hoarseness. It is an especial
favorite for children, being pleasant
to take and quick in curing. Sold
by W. E. Price.

Mary J. Gittum, a colored damsel,
was arrested at Galena Wednesday
by Constable Jones on a warrant
charging her with burglary and
larceny in the breaking into the
residence of S. C. Hedrick, about
two miles west of this city, and pil-
fering a few articles. Upon arraig-
ment before Justice Williams in
this city, Mary pleaded guilty and
was placed under bond of \$400 for
her appearance in the district
court at the September term. Fail-
ing to give bond she was commit-
ted to jail.

YOU ought to know that when suf-
fering from any kidney trou-
ble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's
Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money
refunded. W. E. Price.

The Philadelphia mint which has
been closed down since the repeal
of the Sherman law is to be put in
operation again, as your Uncle Sam
has decided to increase the silver
coinage from \$1,500,000 a month to
\$3,000,000. This will be a little over
half of the American output of our
silver mines. And yet the gold
bugs have been telling us that there
is now in circulation all the silver
that can be maintained at a parity
with gold. Can it be that the gold
bugs are trying to "debate our cur-
rency?"

Facts Speak Louder Than Words.
Out of the 4,650,000 boxes of Beggs
German Salve sold in 1895, only
three boxes were returned as unsat-
isfactory. This seems almost in-
credible as every box has a positive
guarantee accompanying it. A. R.
Kane has been fortunate in securing
the agency for this perfect ointment.

J. M. Jones, a farmer residing near
Columbia, Mo., rejoices in the pos-
session of a hog with three heads.
Apart from its value, considered as
a freak, a three-headed hog has ad-
vantages not to be overlooked. The
hog eats with all three mouths and
grunts and squeals in concert. This
might appear to be a disadvantage
at first thought, but it is not. With
three mouths and throats to furnish
sustenance to one body, the hog
takes on flesh surprisingly and the
gain in avoirdupois will pay for the
extra corn consumed when hog-
killing time comes. And then with
three heads to one hog, think of the
feast of hog jowl and tongue and
brains and head cheese that Farmer
Jones and his family will enjoy
in the fall.—Ex.

A Saver.
At the barbers' shop the other night,
we wondered what had become of
the "old head row." After the show
was over, we learned that the old
head row had been recently ordered
by Beggs' Hair Renewer.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Get an Education—Absolutely Free.

Read the Following Plan of How to
Get an Education.

The Baxter Springs Normal and
Business College is one of the best
institutions of learning in the West.
Why isn't every young man and
young woman in this section of
country attending it? Probably this
is the case or not, the News pro-
poses to give away a one-year schol-
arship to the normal department of
the Baxter Springs Normal and
Business College upon the follow-
ing terms and conditions:

Every new or old subscriber to
the News will be given 50 votes
for each dollar paid on subscrip-
tion, the votes to be cast for some
young man or young woman. The
party having the highest number
of votes September 10th will be
given a one-year scholarship in the
normal department of the Baxter
Springs Normal and Business Col-
lege. Following is the form of
ballot:

For one-year scholarship in the Nor-
mal Department of the Baxter Springs
Normal and Business College my votes
are for _____ of _____
50 votes.

Cut out this ballot and send it or
bring it to the News office with one
dollar to be applied on subscrip-
tion. The vote will be announced
from time to time and the final
count will be made when the polls
close on the evening of Sept. 10.

Here is a chance for some young
man or young woman to get a good
education "free gratis for nothing."
Work for it. The scholarship is
worth \$35 if paid in advance, or \$40
if paid in installments. Isn't it
worth trying for?

The contest is now open. Some-
body pay up and start the ball
rolling.

N. B.—Contestants must be at
least 15 years of age. Remember
this.

At the M. E. church Sunday even-
ing, August 2.
Song service.
Reading a Psalm, John Polster.
Prayer, Morris Doty, superintendent
of Sunday school.

Brief sketch of Hebrew history.
Madge Benton.
Story of Saul's life, Mrs. John
Polster.

Story of David's life, L. J. Talbot.
The twenty-third Psalm, by the
choir.

"David, King Over All Israel,"
Edw. Polster.
"The Ark Brought to Jerusalem,"
Mrs. Congdon.

Music.
"God's Promise to David," Laura
Person.
Short address by the pastor.
Prayer, W. W. Scott.
Benediction.

L. W. FOSTER, Pastor.

The Perfect Ointment.
The virtue of Beggs' German Salve
is its quick healing power, else it
would not have earned its world-
wide reputation. Use it for burns,
scalds, bruises and sores of all
kinds. Your popular druggist,
A. R. Kane, has it.

An over-zealous exchange says
that the dollar stamp of the gov-
ernment upon a piece of gold or
silver does not make it a dollar.

Well, now, that would make a horse
laugh or a cow smile, wouldn't it?
How about the present United
States silver dollar which contains
about 51 cents worth of silver:
would it be a dollar without the
stamp of the government? Well,
hardly. And we wonder if the
aforesaid exchange does really be-
lieve that a piece of gold bullion
can be used in the payment of debts
until it is made into money. Some
people would do well to study Uni-
ted States history; any one taught
in the public schools will do.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure
everything, but it will cure piles.
That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve will do, because it has done it
in hundreds of cases. W. E. Price.

The electric cars will be running
from Joplin to Galena by August 15.

Pay up your subscription or sub-
scribe for the News and help some
young man or young woman get an
education free of charge. See
educational proposition elsewhere.

Attend the Closing Out Sale of Bruner & Reddin Stock.

\$2.00 Shoes at \$1.20
\$1.25 Pants at 48c
35c Underwear at 21c
\$1.00 Hats at 50c
\$1.00 Umbrellas at 68c
Ladies' Vests at 04c
Red Table Cloth, per yard 16c
A good Work Shirt 23c
Ladies' Hose 04c
Ladies' Slippers from 25c up.
Ladies' Shirt Waists worth 75c, 85c, \$1.00
and \$1.15 will go in this sale at 48c
Ladies' Shirt Waists worth \$1.50 at 78c
Come quick and often and you will not
regret it. Yours truly,
M. B. FOX, Manager.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL.

THE COMING REUNION WILL SUR-
PASS ALL OTHERS.

Better Accommodations Than Ever
Before.—More Entertainment
Now Assured.

The various committees having
in charge the work of getting every-
thing in shape for the Fifteenth
Annual Inter-State Reunion, which
will be held at Camp Logan, Baxter
Springs, August 24 to 30, are work-
ing like beavers and the indications
are that their efforts will be crown-
ed with the success they deserve.
Nothing is being left undone this
year that will add to the comfort of
the old veterans and the thousands
of others who will be here. The
water system is being overhauled,
barracks will be put up, about 1300
tents will make Camp Logan look
like a white city, and in fact every-
thing is being done that can be.

Stand privileges are going like
hot cakes and it is hoped the Inter-
State Reunion Association will be
able to make expenses this year.
Come to the only reunion.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

Col. Lew Hanback will have com-
mand of the reunion this year, and
will undoubtedly fill the position
heretofore occupied by Col. Weldy
with credit to himself and the asso-
ciation. Col. Hanback has been
well educated in the position he is
to hold and is naturally qualified to
please the old boys in blue and
conduct the meeting to a success-
ful issue.

Col. Weldy will be missed as
commander, but Weldy is not a
"quitter" and will be on hand the
whole week, and as "one of the old
boys" will do all in his power to
keep up the fires of patriotism in
Camp Logan.

A VICTIM OF HEAT.

On Thursday afternoon of this
week Eugene Hileman became a
victim to sunstroke while working
on the extension of the Memphis
road from this city to Miami. He
was engaged in helping carry ties
for the track layers and was over-
come by the intense heat. He was
brought to town and Dr. DeWitt
was summoned, and although Mr.
Hileman was in a precarious con-
dition, the doctor brought him around
in a few hours. He will not be able
to work in the sun any more this
year.

THE GRIP OF GOLD.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an article entitled as above
which is from the London Finan-
cial News of March 10. Read it two
or three times. It is a powerful
argument in favor of the free and un-
limited coinage of silver at the
ratio of 16 to 1. We believe every-
body should become a student of
the financial question, and the
News in its feeble way will help all
it can in the campaign of educa-
tion. Be sure and read the article
referred to.

A DISGRACEFUL SPECTACLE.

Isn't it a disgraceful spectacle to
see the bankers of Wall street and
of London, too, mind you, rush to
the relief of the United States
treasury gold reserve and dump
\$30,000,000 of gold into its vaults to
maintain the "honor and dignity"
of the country? Isn't it a shame
that we are under a monetary sys-
tem that necessitates such a state
of affairs? Such things are making
thousands of silver votes.

HOTEL.

N. E. Porter has rented the Na-
tional hotel and is fixing it up in
shape. The house has been re-
papered and re-painted throughout
and every room in the house is re-
ceiving a new carpet. New furni-
ture is being put in also. The Na-
tional will be ready for business in
two or three weeks.

Busy people have no time, and
sensible people have no inclination
to use a slow remedy. One Minute
Cough Cure acts promptly and
gives permanent results. W. E. Price.

FERNS WON THE FIGHT.

The glove contest in Galena last
Wednesday night between Jimmy
Ferns, of Scammonville, Kansas,
and Harry Pigeon, the Canadian,
was one of the closest and hottest
ring contests ever given in the
Southwest. The ring was arranged
in Sapp's opera house and a large
crowd of sports was present. John
Hamilton, cashier of Doubleday's
bank in Columbus, acted as referee
and at 10:22 the principals being in
their corners, time was called.

Ferns came into the ring about
twenty pounds heavier than Pigeon
and while both were in excellent
training it was evident at the start
that Ferns' heavy muscle and good
physique was a winner. Pigeon
was still crippled in his left hand
from his fight in this city and as he
was pulling on his glove, Ferns'
second walked over and asked what
he had in his hand, suspecting the
bandaged thumb. Pigeon replied
he had nothing in that hand, but
flushed \$50 in the other, which he
offered to bet. The second went
back satisfied without taking the
bet.

Pigeon put up the fight of his life
and made good plays, but Ferns
was too much for him. In the sev-
enth round Ferns fouled by striking
Pigeon over the kidneys, and after
that Harry was groggy, but came
in on the eighth round with a
swinging right-hander on Ferns'
ear that drew the claret and won
first blood.

In the eleventh round Pigeon cut
Ferns over the left eye and scatter-
ed blood. Had he the wind to fol-
low up his fighting in the eleventh
he would have won, but he fell
short and had to fight for wind.
From the twelfth to the sixteenth
each was fighting shy and playing
for advantage.

When the sixteenth round was
called Ferns had caught his second
wind and began a battle that was
like the furious onslaught of a
giant. Pigeon was still shy on
wind and had to fight hard on de-
fense. In the seventeenth round
Ferns had the fight won, practical-
ly, when he knocked Pigeon to the
earth. After the fall and before the
counting began, Ferns jumped up
and claimed the fight, but before
eight had been counted Pigeon
came up for battle, but very groggy.

When time was called in the eight-
eenth round Pigeon came into the
ring groggy and fagged, and Ferns
sent him down four times with
swift blows. Pigeon fought hard
and swung in some good right-
handers, but when the Kansas
came in with twisters with his right
and left on Pigeon's jaw the lad
went down to stay.

When the result was announced
the Scammonville crowd went wild
and yelled themselves hoarse. Ev-
eryone present pronounced it the
best fight ever given in the South-
west.—Joplin Herald.

PATRIOTISM? NIT.

For the past twelve months, at
stated intervals, the News has been
in receipt of an offer from some
gold bug outfit of a ready-print
paper free, i. e., the gold bug outfit
would furnish us the News, one
side printed with gold slush. And
only this week we received another
proposition of the same kind. Of
course, for the time being, it would
be a great saving to us, for the pa-
per on which the News is printed
costs considerable, but we realize,
as do other right thinking men, that
the success of the gold standard, in
part, through our efforts, would
more than offset the cost.

No, thank you. The News is an
independent paper—independent in
all things, but neutral in nothing,
reserving the right at all times to
say what it pleases, and we cannot
believe that the offer made to us,
and of course to all other country
papers, to furnish patent sheets
free, is prompted by patriotic mo-
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